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## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

- 1. (previously presented) A hair conditioning composition comprising:
  - (1) a acrylic acid/alkyl acylate copolymer having the following formula:

wherein  $R^{51}$ , independently, is a hydrogen or an alkyl of 1 to 30 carbons wherein at least one of  $R^{51}$  is a hydrogen,  $R^{52}$  is a hydrogen or an alkyl group having from about 1 to about 30 carbons, n, n', m and m' are integers in which n+n'+m+m' is from about 40 to about 100, n'' is an integer of from 1 to about 30, and  $\ell$  is defined so that the copolymer has a molecular weight of about 500,000 to about 3,000,000;

- (2) a visible particle which can be distinctively detected as an individual particle by the naked eye when comprised in the composition and which is stable in the composition;
- (3) an aqueous carrier selected from water and water solutions of lower alcohols;
- (4) a humectant comprising a polyethylene glycol having a molecular weight of up to about 1000; and

wherein the hair conditioning composition is a leave-on-conditioner composition.

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- (Original) The hair conditioning composition according to Claim 1 further comprising an amphoteric conditioning polymer.
- 3. (Cancelled)
- 4. (Original) The hair conditioning composition according to Claim 1 further comprising a silicone compound.
- (currently amended) The hair conditioning composition according to Claim 1 further comprising a an additional viscosity modifier.
- 6. (Original) The hair conditioning composition according to Claim 1 further comprising a UV absorber.
- 7. (Original) The hair conditioning composition according to Claim 1 further comprising an optical brightener.
- 8. (Original) The hair conditioning composition according to Claim 1 further comprising a herbal extract.
- (Currently amended) The hair conditioning composition according to any of the preceding claims further comprising a an additional conditioning agent.
- 10. (Previously presented) A hair conditioning composition comprising by weight:
  - (1) from about 0.01% to about 10% of a acrylic acid/alkyl acylate copolymer having the following formula:

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wherein  $R^{51}$ , independently, is a hydrogen or an alkyl of 1 to 30 carbons wherein at least one of  $R^{51}$  is a hydrogen,  $R^{52}$  is a hydrogen or an alkyl group having from about 1 to about 30 carbons, n, n', m and m' are integers in which n+n'+m+m' is from about 40 to about 100, n'' is an integer of from 1 to about 30, and  $\ell$  is defined so that the copolymer has a molecular weight of about 500,000 to about 3,000,000;

- (2) from about 0.01% to about 5% of a visible particle which can be distinctively detected as an individual particle by the naked eye when comprised in the composition and which is stable in the composition;
- from about 0.1% to about 20% of a humectant comprising a polyethylene glycol having a molecular weight of up to about 1000;
- (4) from about 0.1% to about 60% of a silicone compound;
- (5) from about 0.01% to about 10% of an additional viscosity modifier; and
- (6) an aqueous carrier selected from water and water solutions of lower alcohols; and wherein the hair conditioning composition is a leave-on-conditioner

composition.